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SUBJECT: US POSITION ON TRANSFER OF PROJECT STORMFURY
FOR ESCAP-WMO TYPHOON COMMITTEE MEETING BANGKOK
NOV 11-17.

CINCPACREP/TTPI PASS STATUS LNO

1. USOBSDEL TO SUBJECT MEETING HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO
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DRAW ON FOL IN ANSWERING QUERIES RE STORMFURY:

2. SINCE 1971, AT SESSIONS OF BOTH THE ESCAP/WMO TYPHOON COMMITTEE AND THE ESCAP PLENARY, THE US HAD ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS ANNOUNCED IT WAS CONSIDERING A TRANSFER OF STORMFURY TO AN AREA OF THE PACIFIC OCEAN WHERE SEEDABLE TYPHOONS ARE MORE PREVALENT. THE USG HAD CONSIDERED THE STORMFURY PROJECT AS BEING RESPONSIVE TO UN RESOLUTION 2914 (XXVII) OF NOV. 9, 1972, WHICH CALLS UPON THE WMO AND MEMBER STATES TO DISCOVER WAYS AND MEANS TO MITIGATE THE HARMFUL EFFECTS OF TROPICAL STORMS AND TO REMOVE OR MINIMIZE THEIR DESTRUCTIVE POTENTIAL.

3. WE DID NOT PROPOSE TO TRANSFER THE PROJECT, HOWEVER, WITHOUT SUITABLE CONSULTATIONS WITH ALL THE AFFECTED

COUNTRIES. SUCH CONSULTATIONS HAVE NOT BEEN SATISFACTORILY CONCLUDED AND WE HAVE NO PLAN TO MOVE PROJECT STORMFURY TO THE WESTERN PACIFIC.

4. FYI: THE POSITION WAS APPROVED BY EA WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THE BUREAU RETAINS THE POSITION THAT IF THERE WERE ANY FUTURE PROPOSAL TO RESCHEDULE THE TRANSFER OF STORMFURY IT WOULD BE MADE WITH THE AGREEMENT OF ALL OF THE CONCERNED COUNTRIES IN THE AREA. END FYI. KISSINGER

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